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SUBJECT: PRESSURE FOR RECOGNITION OF MPLA MOUNTS IN LABOR PARTY

1. IN A CAMPAIGN REMINISCENT OF EARLIER ACTION ON GUINEA-BISSAU AND THE PRG IN SOUTH VIETNAM, THE LEFT WING OF THE DUTCH LABOR PARTY (PVDA) IS BEGINNING TO PRESS FOR GON RECOGNITION OF THE MPLA GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA. QUESTION IS TO BE DEBATED AT JANUARY 19 PARTY MEETING. FONMIN VAN DER STOEL HAS BEEN INVITED TO DEFEND DECISION OF GOVERNMENT IN WITHHOLDING RECOGNITION.

2. MPLA SUPPORTERS ON PARTY EXECUTIVE BOARD AND IN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION AS WELL ARE PROBABLY IN MAJORITY. NEVERTHELESS, FONMIN, WHO IS NO STRANGER TO BUCKING THE WILL OF HIS PARTY, IS NOT LIKELY TO BREAK RANKS WITH EC-9 ON THIS ISSUE. WHEN FACING SIMILAR

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PRESSURES ON PRG RECOGNITION, FONMIN HELD FIRM, ALTHOUGH HE DID

AUTHORIZE CONTACTS BETWEEN GON AND PRG REPRESENTATIVES JUST PRIOR  
TO FALL OF SOUTH VIETNAM.  
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